A Change at Heilbrun's Shoe

The old established shoe house of HEILBRUN & CO. will hereafter be conducted by J. PELS & SONS, who succeed the late firm, having purchased from the receivers of the estate of HEILBRUN & CO. the ertire stock, good will and fixtures of the large and commodious double store, 402 and 404 7th street northwest, being most conveniently located in the center of the busy center. In assuming the proprietorship of this well-known business, which has been established in this community for forty years, we hope by fair dealings and obliging methods to merit the confidence and esteem of the citizens of the District and surrounding country.

J. PELS & SONS,

Successors to Heilbrun & Co.,

402-404 Seventh St. N. W.

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Furniture Factory, 14th and B. Storage Warehouse, 22d and M. Mattress and Couch Factory, 1210-12 D st.

This Annual August SaleofFloorCoverings Greatly Reduces Prices.

- There are Carpets, there are Rugs-there are Bordered Carpets-and there are Mattings in this sale. Every one's need is accounted for-and because you buy in August you buy cheapest.

--- The buying this August has been way ahead of any August we've known. More people have waited for this sale. The difference between August prices and what must be asked in September is argument enough for eco-

nomical people.			4.
Brussels Rugs.		Smyrna Hall Rugs.	
9 ft.x10 ft. 6 in.\$15.00	Now. \$10.00	2 ft. 6 in.x9 ft \$9.00	Now. \$5.50
Velvet Rugs.		2 ft. 6 in.x12 ft.\$12.00	\$7.50
9 ft.x11 ft. 3 in.\$27.50	Now. \$18.50	2 ft. 6 in.x15 ft.\$15.00	\$9.50
Smyrna Rugs.	\$10.50	3 ft.x9 ft\$11.00 3 ft.x12 ft\$14.00	\$5.50 \$7.50
Were.	Now.	3 ft.x15 ft\$17.00	\$9.50
18 in.x36 in \$1.00 36 in.x72 in \$3.50	65c. \$2.50	Russia Rugs.	
4 ft.x7 ft \$5.50	\$3.00	Were.	Now.
6 ft.x9 ft\$12.50 7 ft. 6 in.x10 ft.	\$8.50	30 in.x60 in \$1.50	\$1.10
6 in\$17.50	\$12.50	Axminster Rugs.	
9 ft.x12 ft\$22.50	\$17.50	Were.	Now.
9 ft.x15 ft\$57.00 12 ft.x15 ft\$75.00	\$35.00 \$52.50	27 in.x54 in \$2.50	\$1.95
Wilton Rugs.		Brussels Mats.	
9 ft.x12 ft\$40.00	Now. \$27.50	18 in.x36 in 65c.	Now. 35c.

Mattings==Odd Rolls and Remnants.

	were.	Now.
Fancy China Mattings, neat effects		7½c.
Fancy Seamless China Mattings	20c.	121/2c.
Seamless Heavy Quality China Matting	25c.	15c.
Extra Heavy Bungo Matting	27c.	171/2c.
Formosa China Matting	30c.	171/2c.
Double Extra Imperial Matting	40c.	221/2C.
Finest 116 Warp China Matting	. 50c.	29c.
Japanese Linen Warp Matting	. 35c.	19c.
Japanese Linen Warp Matting	. 40c.	221/2C.
Japanese Linen Warp Damask Matting	5oc.	37½c.
Dresden Grass Matting		37½c.
1,800 yards of Matting Remnants, from	5 to	20-yard
pieces, worth 15c. to 75c. yd., at 71/2c. to 27	½c.	

Carpets. Introductory Prices.

The Allepo Ingrain Carpets that we 55c. Ingrains, 40c.; 75c. and 85c. Ingrains, 57½c.; 90c. Ingrains, 72½c.
40c. Rag Carpets......25c. | 50c. Rag Carpets......35c.
12 patterns of the 60c. Tapestry Brussels 39C.
Carpets, in good, bright colors, to go at......39C.

A line of 5-frame Body Brussels, in Bigelow and other

12 patterns of the best \$1.00 Velvet Carpets, suitable for parlors, dining rooms and libraries, with borders to match. Sale price...... 79c.

14 patterns of the best \$1.25 Wilton Velvets, in a wide range of styles and colors, the most

W. B. Moses & Sons, F Street, Corner 11th. ******************

\$ | Spectacles.

We have secured another limited lot of those fine Riding Bow Cable Temple Spectacles—which we will fit with first-class lenses and adjust for reading at the special price of \$1. 18 years' experience. Terms to suit. W. E. Dienelt, Ophthalmic Optician, Office hours: 1 to 6 p.m. Ophthalmic Optician, au20-14d

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NEW PATENT
NOSE GLASSES.
Gold filled; guaranteed for
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ground lenses. Sold elsewhere from \$3 to \$6. At B120-781-30

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"The Busy Corner."

ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST WE CLOSE EVERY EVENING AT 5 O'CLOCK-SATURDAYS, 9.

We Have Influenced Our Regular Friday Rennant Day

With values of such magnitude that it will be a matter of actual test who will be the first or last to realize the good things in this selling. As the season wanes prices and stocks have that inclined drop; therefore, everything advertised is charged with magnetism of twenty-horse drawing power. Are you with us, or otherwise?

Still Offering Summer Mill Ends.

We Have about 1.000 yards of plain, as well as figured Lawn and bapelies on the styles the best, but we know that you can buy the 276°C.

2,000 yards will clean up every inch of percale and fancy dress the percale you'll find 30 in. wide, and the gingham regular with the lengths in this assortment are all good; can be 376°C.

3,500 yards of fine jaconet lawns and fancy batiste; in assorted bofor sacques, house gowns or dresses; once sold for 12½c.

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4,7 YOU Can have the balance of all our fine imported wash goods, such printed sateens, as silk mull, satin-striped dimities, embroidered swisses, will find in this assortment desirable colors and lengths. The piece price the past season averaged from 29c. to 69c. a yard...

1,500 Yards of New cinderella flannels; finished on both sides alike; comes in plain shades, such as 15c. offered at...

EMMANY DEPARTMENT OF STREET AND BLACK. THE PIECE PRICE IS REMNANT DEPARTMENT-THIRD FLOOR.

Hammocks on a Downward Swing.

SOME OF THE CATCHIEST VALUES OF THE SEASON IN THIS UPHOLSTERY OFFERING. ASSORTED LENGTHS OF IMPORTED TAPESTRY, SUCH AS FRENCH MOIRE, SATIN DAMASK, ROMAN STRIPE, BAGDAD, &c.: 98C.

1 AND 14-YARD LENGTHS.

PRICE.

60 OAK AND CHERRY WOOD FIRE S
FILLED WITH SILKOLINE. REGULAR
PRICE, 50c. REMNANT PRICE.
THIRD FLOOR—UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

SALE FOR 1 IN THIS REMNANT \$1.00

ALL OUR HALF PAIRS OF PORTIERES, INCREMENT PRICE.

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ARSONTED LENGTHS OF IMPORTED TAPES

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AND THE PRICE LOST OF TAPES

AND THE PRICE LOST OF TAPES 200 INGRAIN CARPET SQUARES; ASSORTED PATTERNS. SOLD FOR 25c. REMNANT 15c. PRICE.

60 OAK AND CHERRY WOOD FIRE SCREENS; FILLED WITH SILKOLINE. REGULAR 25c. PRICE, 50c. REMNANT PRICE.

Waists and Wrappers Are Doomed to Great Sacrifices in This Remnant Sale.

24 White India Linen Waists; sizes 32 and 34; trimmed with rows of tucking; some are finished with embroidery; they 25c. were 75c.; remnant price.....

63 Fine White India Linen Waists; long and short sleeves; some trimmed with fine embroidery; others with Val. inserting and tucking; mostly small sizes; worth up to \$1.50; remnant price. 50c. 9 Black Persian Lawn Waists; made of the finest silk finish material;

elaborately trimmed with fine pin tucks; sizes 40, 42 and 44; \$1.50 remnant price..... 35 Light Percale and Lawn Wrappers; pink and light blue grounds; with stripes and figures; finished with deep flounce and ruffle trimming; best sizes; worth up to \$1.25; remnant price..... Second floor—Waist and Wrapper Departments.

The Best Remnant Values We Can Give You in Our Suit Department

ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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1 Lot of Bathing Suits, Made of Good Quality Brilliantine: Finished with Large collar: Trimmed by 1.08 sold for \$4; remnant price.

5 Bathing Suits, Made of Extra fine Quality Black and navy blue Brillian. Tine; some Made with Tucked waists and skirts; others with Large collars trimmed in Braid; \$3.08 remnant price.

1 Lot of White India Linen dresses; Waists Neatly Tucked; full blouse effect; skirt cut with both Jacket and skirts others with Large collars remnant price.

1 Lot of Misses suits; Light gray, oxford and between the old prices; S3.08 remnant price.

1 Lot of Misses suits; Light gray, oxford and between the old with Both Jacket and Etolepheret, Skirt cut with both Jacket and Etolepheret, Skirt full bounce is cold for \$4.98 \$1.50 remnant price.

1 Lot of Misses suits; Light gray, oxford and between the old with gray and between the old with Both Jacket and Etolepheret, Jacket Lined with the Effect; skirt cut with the Best quality percaline; Jackets Lined with Taffeta slik; sold \$5.00 remnant price.

Second Floor—suit department.

Friday Bargains in Our SHOE DEPARTMENT Are of the Most Notable Kind.

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1 Lot of women's feather-weight bottooir slippers, in six colors, made of Leather and Madras; all 29c.

1 Lot of baby moccasins, in all colors and sizes the kind we sold 9c.

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Baby strap sandals, patent leather vamps and common-sense toe-95c.

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Remnants of Flowers and Hats. WE'VE TAKEN EVERY WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, IN PLAIN AS WELL AS VELVET-FINISHED EDGE. ALSO TRIMMED SAILORS, WHICH SOLD UP TO \$1.50; ALL GOOD SHAPES, AND OFFER THEM AT REM. 10C. WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU THE CHOICE OF THE REMAINDER OF OUR ENTIRE DELINE OF FLOWERS, MANY CHOICE QUALITIES, GOOD COLORS—FOR.

One Lot of Specials in Ribbon Remnants.

9c. A YARD FOR FINE SILK RIBBON—IN PLAIN COLORS AND FANCY PATTERNS; ALL GOOD LENGTHS; FOR NECK AND WAIST TRIMMING; FROM 2½ TO 3½ IN. WIDE; Oc. 14c. A YARD FOR RIBBON, 3½ TO 5 IN. WIDE; THERE ARE SATIN TAFFETA, MOIRE, LIBERTY SATIN AND FANCY TWO AND THREE-TONE EFFECTS; ALL GOOD COLORS 14c. RIBBON DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR—SECTIONS G AND H.

We are Going to Sell Tomorrow a Special Lot of Men's and Women's Umbrellas. MADE OF ENGLISH COTTON GLORIA; WARRANTED STRICTLY FAST BLACK; STRONG PARAGON FRAMES AND STEEL RODS; THE HANDLES ARE PLAIN NATURAL TRIMMED. REMNANT PRICE

Two Items in Lining Remnants.

1 Large assortment of Lining Remnants Such as fine percaline and assorted mercerized cloths, in fast Black and all colors; selling off the piece from 10c. 478c.

1 Lot of assorted dress stiffenings and Linings, in good remnant lengths, which sold in the piece up to 8c. a yard-remnant 278c.

A Big Roster of Remnant Values From Our Stationery

Department.

PURE WHITE, FULL GOVERNMENT ENVELOPES, IN THE BEST SIZES; PER 31/2C.

100 A S S O R T E D HIGH-GRADE QUIRES OF WRITING PAPER; PER 31/2C.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF WHITE ENVELOPES, OCTAVO SIZE; PER PACK.

CLOSING OUT HURD'S DUCHESS OF MARLCLOSING OUT HURD'S DUCHESS OUT HURD'S DUCHESS OUT HURD'S DUCHES OUT HU VELOPES. IN THE BEST SIZES; PER 3 1/2 C.

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QUIRES OF WRITING PAPER; PER 3 1/2 C.
SUPERIOR QUALITY OF WHITE ENVELOPES, OCTAVO SIZE; PER PACK.
AGE.
CLOSING OUT HURD'S DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH HIGH-GRADE WRITING PAPER, IN
TURQUOISE AND ECRU; 24 ENVELOPES AND 24 SHEETS OF PAPER. IN
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PAPER, DAINTY SIZE AND TINT; REDUCED FROM 29c. A BOX TO.

100 BOXES, FILLED WITH GOOD
GUALITY WRITING PAPER, 24 SHEETS 5C.

REGULAR SIZE FOLDING LUNCH 9C.
BOXES: CLOSING OUT AT.
LARGE SIZE BOTTLES OF MUCILAGE; 5C.
FULL SIZE DESK BLOTTERS, IN YELLOW OR WHITE; REMNANT PRICE.

WORLD-BEATER" TABLES, FOR EITHER
INK OR PENCIL, FULL 80 SHEETS; 5C.
STATIONERY DEPT. – FIRST FLOOR – MIDWAY.

Housekeepers Who Purchase Early Will Have an Elegant Chance in This Remnant Offering.

12 GRANITE TEA KETTLES, 6-QT. SIZE; SLIGHTLY DAMAGED; SOLD FOR 750-REMNANT 12 GRANITE TEA KETTLES, 6-QT. SIZE; SLIGHTLY DAMAGED; SOLD FOR 75c-REMNANT PRICE. 49c.

11 PASTRY BOARDS, SLIGHTLY SHOP-WORN; SOLD REGULARLY FOR 29c. EACH-REMNANT PRICE. 15c.

3 FANCY CLOTHES HAMPERS, COVERS MISSING; SOLD FOR \$1-REMNANT PRICE. 49c.

10 CANISTERS: WILL HOLD 15 POUNDS OF SUGAR; SLIGHTLY SHOP-WORN; SOLD FOR 40c.—REMNANT PRICE. 15c.

55 CANS OF HOUSEHOLD PAINT: SOLD REGULARLY AT 10c. A CAN-REMNANT PRICE, 15c.

2 FOR. 55 CANS OF HOUSEHOLD PAINT: SOLD REGULARLY AT 10c. A CAN-REMNANT PRICE, 15c.

12 SALT BOXES; MADE WITH INLAID WOOD; SLIGHTLY DAMAGED; SOLD FOR 15c.—REMNANT PRICE. 5c.

7 PARLOR LAMPS; FINISHED WITH THE BEST ROCHESTER BURNER; SOLD UP TO \$4.98-REMNANT PRICE. 5c.

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TO \$4.98-THIRD FLOOR-HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., MARKET SPACE.

S. KANN, SONS & CO. THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

> THE MacARTHUR-McCALLA WED-DING AT NEWPORT TODAY.

Bride's Attendants Washington Girls Also-The Barbers Locomoting in England-Personal Notes.

The marriage of Miss Mary Hendry Mc-Calla, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Bowman McCalla, and Lieutenant Arthur MacArthur at All Saints' Memorial Church, Newport, today at noon was followed by a reception



Miss McCalla.

and breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Lily McCalla was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Pisses Stella McCalla, sister of the bride Hetty Sargent of Boston, cousin of the bride; Neville Taylor, daughter of Admiral Taylor, and Emily Thomas, daughter of Capt. Thomas, U. S. N. The best man was the



Lieut. MacArthur.

geon Frank Pleadwell, U. S. N., Lieut. Chester Wells, Lieut. A. Bronson, Lieut.
Pope Washington and Lieut. William ReyNoerr suggested that suitable arrangements be made for the entertainment of Lady Henry Somerset of England, who will

noids, U. S. N., were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, who since their return from Europe have been with Secretary and Mrs. Hay at The Fells. Lake Sunapee, N. H., have leased the Almeric Hugh Paget house, 11 East 61st street, New York city, and will take possession within a month or so. York city, and will take possession within a month or so.

Col. Arthur Lee, M. P., and Mrs. Lee, who was Miss Ruth Moore of New York, have come for a visit to this country, arriving by

It was voted unanimously to hold an evangelistic meeting at headquarters at 2 yesterday's steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse arrived yesterday at Erskine Park, Lenox, from Europe, and will remain there during the autumn. Mrs. Westinghouse has not been in the best of health lately, and will

Among those stopping at the Pequot House, New London, Conn., from Washington are Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gillespie; Mrs. and Miss Kean, General Randolph, chief of artillery, U. S. A.; Mrs. Davis, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lames Wisher Courteen Esteeband Mrs. James Mosher, Countess Esterhazy, Rear Admiral B. J. Cromwell and Mrs. Mrs. William Hurley and children have

returned to the city after a stay at Cedar Grove Heights, Md.

Among the Washingtonians at the Dunbar Hotel, Smith's Creek, Md., are the Misses Beatrice Graham and Gene Simpson and Messrs. Tobie Robinson, Frank Blue, John Lagorse, Brook Amiss and M.

Mrs. A. L. Barber, Mr. Le Droit L. Barber and Miss Bertha L. Barber are locomoting through England on two motor cars, with a chauffeur and maid, during Mr. Barber's absence. He is now in the United States on a business trip, but expects to rejoin his wife and children on the Isle of Wight, where they now are, soon. Their future plans are unformed. The Duchess of Marlborough went to

Newport yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Belmont, and is with the latter at Belcourt, the O. H. P. Belmont place. It is expected that her first social appearance will be at the Stuyvesant Fish colonial ball. The days will only send this and roots for provide for any such that her first social appearance will be at the Stuyvesant Fish colonial ball. The Rowe that they would have to obtain a street will be send this and roots for any such that they would have to obtain a street will be send the send that they would have to obtain a street will be send the send that they would have to obtain a street will be send the send that they would have to obtain a street will be send the send that they would have to obtain a street will be send the send that they would have to obtain a street will be send that they would have to obtain a street will be send that they would have to obtain a street will be send that they would have to obtain a street will be send that they would have to obtain a street will be send that they would have the send that they would have to obtain a street will be send that they would have the sen the Stuyvesant Fish colonial ball. The duchess will only spend this and next month in this country because of engage-ments made for the autumn in England.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moorsom are at At-Col. and Mrs. Cyrus Snyder have returned to the city from a two weeks' stay at Old Point and Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaffney of Ohio, who have been the guests of Mrs. Haskins of 23d street, have returned to their western home. Miss May Kraft and Miss Nellie Yates of East Washington are at Colonial Beach,

Mr. W. A. Ridgely has returned from his vacation to Asbury Park and Cape May. Mrs. W. A. Ridgely left Monday for As-bury Park to be with her son Will, who has been spending the month of August there for the benefit of his health.

Miss Bessie Rubenstein of this city and Mr. David Fisher of Rochester, N. Y., were married yesterday in the presence of the married yesterday in the presence of the immediate family by the Rev. L. Stern at the Jefferson, the home of the bride's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left Washington for an extended trip and will visit the groom's parents at Rochester. They will return to Washington September 1 and will make their home at the Stanhope.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw have re-turned from Lakeview Farm, Md., and are located at the Pierpont, where they will be pleased to see their friends after Septem-Mrs. A. C. Thour and family are occupy-

ing their cottage, the Willows, at Colonial Beach. They have as their guests at present Misses Mabel Daly and Louise O'Meare, also Miss Alma Harris of Ta-Misses Annie and Enid Holden of 1807

19th street have returned from a two months absence in the vicinity of Boston. Miss Norma Lewis of Capitol Hill is

spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

being the birthday of their son Elmore. The little ghests assembled in the garden, which had been tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and where they were served with ice cream, cake and fruit. They were entertained with music and games, and all had a good time. Among those present were Masters Edward Pickford, Earl Bloomer, Leo Torrens, Raymond Clarke, Le Roy Hirth, Henry and Willie Hornig, Raymond Coombs, Misses Dorothy McCauley, Louise Loetsch, Elizabeth Albers, together with their parents. The Albers, together with their parents. The young host was the recipient of many val-

uable presents.

Mrs. Sarah Klock celebrated her ninetysecond birthday at her home, near Falls Church, Va., yesterday. In honor of the event quite a number of the members of the Presbyterian Church, with which she is connected, gathered at her residence in the afternoon. A large cake and a handsome bouquet of ninety two 10ses were presented Mrs. Klock by Mrs. D. O. Munson in behalf of the ladies of the church. The guests then repaired to the dining room to partake of the bountiful repast provided by the hostess. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ives, Col. and Mrs. R. P. Buckner, Mrs. J. H. Garretson, Mrs. Mary A. Shreve, Mrs. D. O. Munson, Mrs. Mary A. Shreve, Mrs. D. O. Muhson, Mrs. M. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Yale Rice, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Tobias Robey, Mrs. Webster Klock, Miss Sarah Klock, Miss Emmaline Klock, Mr. Jonathan Klock and Mr. Ben-

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Maude A. Hopkins and Mr. Albin S. Quin-ter both of Washington, D. C., which took place on the 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Banker, 467 South 3d East street, Sait Lake City, Utah. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence T. Brown of the First Congregational Church and was followed by a pleasant reception at which about thirty-five friends of the young people were present. The bride was at-tended by Miss Mamie Banker as bridesmaid and was dressed in a dainty gown of white organdie, with trimmings of lace and chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and smilax was festioned in graceful ropes around the walls. The bride is well known in society in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Quinter will be home for the present at 72 North State street, Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Helen Richardson and son of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Samuel Gaskins of 1411 29th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Hess left this afternoon for a two weeks' vacation. They will go to Atlantic City for a few days and will probably spend a short time in the mountains before they return home.

The Misses Julia Brakhagen of 905 7th street northwest, Misses Emma Plugge, 473 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and the Misses Cameron and De Coster from Northeast Capitol Hill will leave tomorrow for New York to embark on the steamship Kronstadt for Antwerp for an extensive trip in Europe. They will visit Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, France and part of Germany.

THE WHITE RIBBONERS. Executive Meeting Held Yesterday at

Headquarters.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia held its August executive meeting in the parlors of its new building, 522 6th street, yesterday. The president, Mrs. Clinton Smith, presided. In the absence of Mrs. Shelton, the secretary, Mrs. Grandfield read the minutes of the last meeting. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. De Riemer, having returned from a trip through New England, told of from a trip through New England, told of the revival of old embroideries as exhibited in "Old Home Week," by women of Massa-chusetts. She stated she had been invited price of the fence. to extend the "mothers' meetings" to other parts of the city.

Mrs. Alfred Wood was commissioned to

secure a church for the annual meeting and local presidents were notified to elect bridegroom's brother, Cadet Douglas Mac-Arthur. Harry Coolidge of Boston, Sur-every ten paid-up members.

be held Labor day at Chevy Chase Lake, Mrs. M. L. Welles, a national lecturer,

p.m., September 17, under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, the superintendent of the evangelistic department.

DECLINE TO RECONSIDER Commissioners Require Showmen to Pay Circus Rates for License.

The District Commissioners today dc-

clined to reconsider their action of yesterday revoking the license which had been granted to the Norris & Rowe animal show, which was to have exhibited today, tomorrow and Saturday, at 13th and U streets northwest. The proprietors of the show called at the District building this morning and had a long talk with the Commissioners, in which Mr. E. H. Thomas, the assistant corporation counsel, participated. The Commissioners held to the theory that the show was a circus in character, taking their advice from the advertisements which have appeared in the papers and on the bill boards. The property owners in the neigh-borhood of 13th and U streets protested vigorously to the Commissioners against allowing the show to go on at that point. The law requires that a circus shall obtain the consent of 75 per cent of the adjoining property holders, and this could not be obtained in the locality mentioned.

A license was originally issued to the

agent of the show at the rate of \$5 a day. The license clerk issued the permit under the provision of the old law, which provided for the exhibition of animals. The new law does not provide for any such

circus license and secure new grounds if they wished to show. The showmen said the size of their aggregation would not warrant the payment of such a large fee, and so they decided not to show.

Meantime, this morning the show arrived in town and the stable and feed tents were pitched on the lot at 13th and U streets, which has been leased for three days. The Commissioners were deluged with communications by 'phone and messenger from the residents in the vicinity, who claim that the presence of the tents and animals is creating a nuisance. It was alleged that something like 2,000 small boys gathered on the scene shortly after the arrival of the animals. The assistant corporation counsel is to report to the Commissioners this afternoon as to whether or not be this afternoon as to whether or not he considers the tents and horses a nuisance. If he does the Commissioners will have to ask the showmen to move elsewhere. Hav-ing intended to show in Washington for three days the proprietors say they would like to remain in the city that long even though they are not allowed to exhibit. The situation has been somewhat em-barrassing to the Commissioners, but they claim they have had no other recourse than the action they have taken. The issuance of the license, they say, was a mistake and an unfortunate one.

RIFLE PRACTICE. War Department Will Have Expert at

Sea Girt. The War Department is taking great in-

terest in the work being performed in rifle practice at the various target ranges in the country, and has sent one of its ordnance experts, Captain Ormond M. Lissack, out to Fort Sheridan, Ill., with a consignment of arms and ammunition for experimental purposes, including guns, which are rifled differently from those now in general use. After attending the practice at Fort Sheri-dan, Captain Lissack will go to Sea Girt, accompanied by two experts from the Springfield armory, to observe the work

spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johannes entertained a large number of little folks at their home Monday evening, the occasion of their home Monday evening, the occasion bury, Conn.

John W. Black, an Arkansas farmer, and Jos. J. DENTY. who died three years ago to day, August 21, 1899.

His memory ever cherished.

BY HIS DEAR MOTHER, & R. DENTY.

FIRES IN DISTRICT

MARSHAL BIEBER MAKES RE-PORT FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.

Losses for Twelve Months Aggregated

\$134,504-Fire Department Complimented-No Serious Casualties.

Mr. Sidney Bieber, fire marshal of the District, has made his first annual report to the chief engineer of the fire department and it has been forwarded with approval to the District Commissioners. Mr. Bieber has occupied the position of fire marshal since January 24, 1902, succeeding William O. Drew, who retired at that time after thirtythree years of conscientious and creditable service. In regard to fire losses Mr. Bieber repeats the figures given to the Commissioners in the annual report of the chief engineer. The total loss was \$134,504, less than one-half of that of the previous year. Referring to the inspection work during the year, Mr. Bieber having served as assistant to the fire marshal up to the time of being appointed successor to Mr. Drew, the

'During the year 3.091 business houses and cellars were inspected for the purpose of ascertaining their condition and whether they afforded ample passageway for the department in case of fire therein, but few were found in bad condition. I am glad to were found in bad condition. I am glad to note the co-operation of the occupants and owners in this work of minimizing possible danger and to state that the suggestions made by this office were as a rule promptly adopted. Together with the senior assistant chief engineer, William T. Belt, thorough inspection was made of the theaters and other places of amusement, school buildings, seminaries, hotels and apartment houses, with good results.

Small Loss During Year.

"The small loss during the past year speaks well for the promptness and efficiency of the department, the number of confined fires being remarkably large, a feature of fighting fires the importance of which cannot be overestimated.

"Complaints made to this office in regard to danger from fire from different causes were attended to and reported on. "I am most happy to state that there were no serious casualties among the mem-

bers of this department during the year. The fire marshal submits detailed state-ments of the various fires during the year, together with the amount of insurance and loss in each case. The report is a very thorough one and many valuable statistics have been compiled.

Veterinarian Reports.

The Commissioners have also received from the fire department the annual report of C. B. Robinson, the veterinarian, and Thomas M. Robinson, machinist of the fire department.

Mr. Robinson states that during the last fiscal year forty-three new horses had been purchased for the department, twenty-five condemned as unfit for further fire service. three destroyed and two dying from dis-ease. Nine horses are now in bad condition and should be replaced. The construc-tion of a department stable has been a great relief to the veterinarian. He says the stable should have two attendants, and suggests an appropriation be asked for, au-thorizing the placing of one more man, and also that a room be built there where drugs used may be safely kept. A yard, he says, where the horses might be turned out,

Number of Accidents.

Machinist Robinson reports four accidents to the apparatus of the department during which is to be held September 23 and 24, the year and 153 repair jobs to the same, One of the large pieces of work done by him was the overhauling of extra ϵ ngine wery ten paid-up members.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Taylor and Miss
Noerr suggested that suitable arrangements be made for the entertainment of Nos. 1, 6 and 9 fire engines. He personally tested and inspected all hose belonging to the department twice during the year. He recommends that two steam fire engines be purchased of not less than second size, and that they be placed in companies, the ones replaced by them to be used as extras. He asks that \$30,000 be appropriated to build and equip a repair shop upon District land to do the work of the fire department.

Pastor Ordained. The colored Baptists of the District heid ordination and installation services yesterday at the Rock Creek Baptist Church, in Tenleytown. The council was presided over by Rev. Shelton Miller, and Rev. George Lee acted as moderator, with Rev. James L. Pinn secretary and Rev. Robert Johnson catechizer. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Johnson, assisted by Revs. James H. Hill and Charles N.

The candidate for orders, Mr. William A. Jones, was introduced by Rev. Dr. Miller, and after passing the examination he was ordained paster of the Rock Creek Baptist Church. The new minister is a student of Howard University. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. J. Howard, and Rev. A. B. Hamm delivered the charge to the candidate. The services were witnessed by a large

BORN.

VOIGT. On Tuesday, August 19, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Voigt, San Diego, California, for-merly of Washington, D. C., a daughter.

BRADEKAMP. Suddenly, on Tuesday, August 19, 1902. at 11:30 p.m., ELIZABETH BRADE-KAMP, beloved wife of Wm. H. J. Bradekamp and mother of Mamle A. Scott. May she rest in peace,

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Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1020 26th street northwest, on Friday, August 22, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Stephen's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 9 o'clock, Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

BUCHANAN. On Thursday, August 21, 1902, at 4:30 a.m., EMMA ELDRED, wife of J. Milton Buchanan, at her residence, 4013 8th street northwest, Petworth, D. C. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Church, Bock Creek cemetery, Saturday, August 23, at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery.

BYRNE. On Tuesday, August 19, 1902, at 11 p.m., at her residence, 701 6th street northwest, MARY J. BYRNE, widow of the late Patrick A. Byrne, in the eighty-third year of her age. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Friday, August 22, at 10 a.m.

CARTWRIGHT. On Wednesday, August 20, 1902, at 4:30 a.m., Mrs. MARTHA A. CARTWRIGHT. In the eighty-first year of her age, at her residence, 3108 Dumbarton avenue, formerly of St. Mary's county, Md.
Funeral Friday, August 22, at 3 o'clock. Services at Christ Church, Georgetown. Interment Rock Creek cemetery. Interment private.

COCHRAN. - On Tuesday, August 19, 1902, at 2:30 p.m., GEORGE W. COCHRAN. Funeral Friday, August 22, at 3 o'clock, from 612 11th street northwest. (Philadelphia papers

please copy.) FRIEL. On Wednesday, August 20, 1902, at 4:50 a.m., after a lingering illness, WELFORD LEON, eldest beloved son of E. V. and B. N. Friel, aged fifteen years.

Funeral Friday, August 22, at 2:30 p.m., from his parents' residence, 1706 34th street. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional cemetery.

GORE. At Cleveland, Ohlo, on Monday, August 18, 1902. EARLY GIBSON, aged thirty-one years, husband of the late Florence Grim Gore and son of Michael and the late Rebecca T. Gore. Funeral from the chapel at Loudon Park ceme-tery, Baitimore, Md., on Friday, August 22, at 2:30 p.m.

LITTLE. On Thursday morning, August 21, 1902, at 4 a.m., GEORGE ELMER, infant son of George F. and Minnie L. Little.
Funeral from parents' residence, 205 6th street southeast, Friday, August 22, at 3 p.m.
Funeral private.

MERRY, At Oakland, Md., on August 19, 1902, AGNES MAYNARD MERRY, daughter of Nor-man and Nellie A. Merry and niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burrell of Washington, D. C., aged

OTTINGER. At Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, August 19, 1902, at 6:45 a.m., CORA L., beloved wife of John J. Ottinger of Washington, D. C.

In Memoriam.